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INTRODUCTION

This publication was prepared by the Research and Analysis Section of the Employment Security Division of the Arkansas Department of Labor as one of its responsibilities to provide needed labor force statistics to the many agencies and organizations throughout the State that are involved in area analysis and economic development planning.

Estimates in this publication are based on revised procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The purpose of these revised procedures is to make unemployment estimates more accurate by using more current data from the household survey and improved inputs from the state unemployment insurance programs. They are also designed to make estimates more comparable from State to State and to bring state and area estimates more closely into line with the national unemployment statistics. The effect of these changes has created a "break in series" for most areas, as many of the new inputs are not available for earlier periods.

Statistics in this publication supersede any other similar data previously published for 1975 through 1978 by this agency and are not comparable with any similar data published for years prior to 1975.

Labor area boundaries as designated in this publication have been defined by the United States Department of Labor, and all labor force statistics have been prepared using standard technical methodology developed and provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. Area employment and unemployment estimates have been adjusted to be consistent with the independently estimated state totals.

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. The map on page one indicates the four designated Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in Arkansas during 1978. They are Fayetteville-Springdale, Fort Smith, Little Rock-North Little Rock and Pine Bluff. Also shown on the map are three counties, Crittenden, Little River, and Miller, which are part of the Memphis, Tennessee–Arkansas and Texarkana, Texas–Arkansas SMSA's, respectively.

Labor force data for the Memphis, Tennessee–Arkansas SMSA is prepared by the Tennessee Department of Employment Security and labor force data for the Texarkana, Texas–Arkansas SMSA is prepared by the Texas Employment Commission.

Data for these SMSA's can be obtained by contacting the respective state agencies at the following addresses:

Research & Statistics
Department of Employment Security
519 Cordell Hull State Office Building
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Economic Research & Analysis
Texas Employment Commission
TEC Building
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DEFINITIONS

Annual Average – The sum of the data for the week of reference in each month of the year divided by 12.

Week of Reference – The week which includes the 12th of the month.

Total Civilian Labor Force – Represents the number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who were employed, unemployed or involved in labor-management disputes. Members of the Armed Forces are excluded from the estimate of the civilian labor force.

Unemployment – An estimate of the average number of persons who, for the entire week of reference, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work, or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new job.

Unemployment Rate – The average number of unemployed workers as a percentage of the average civilian labor force.

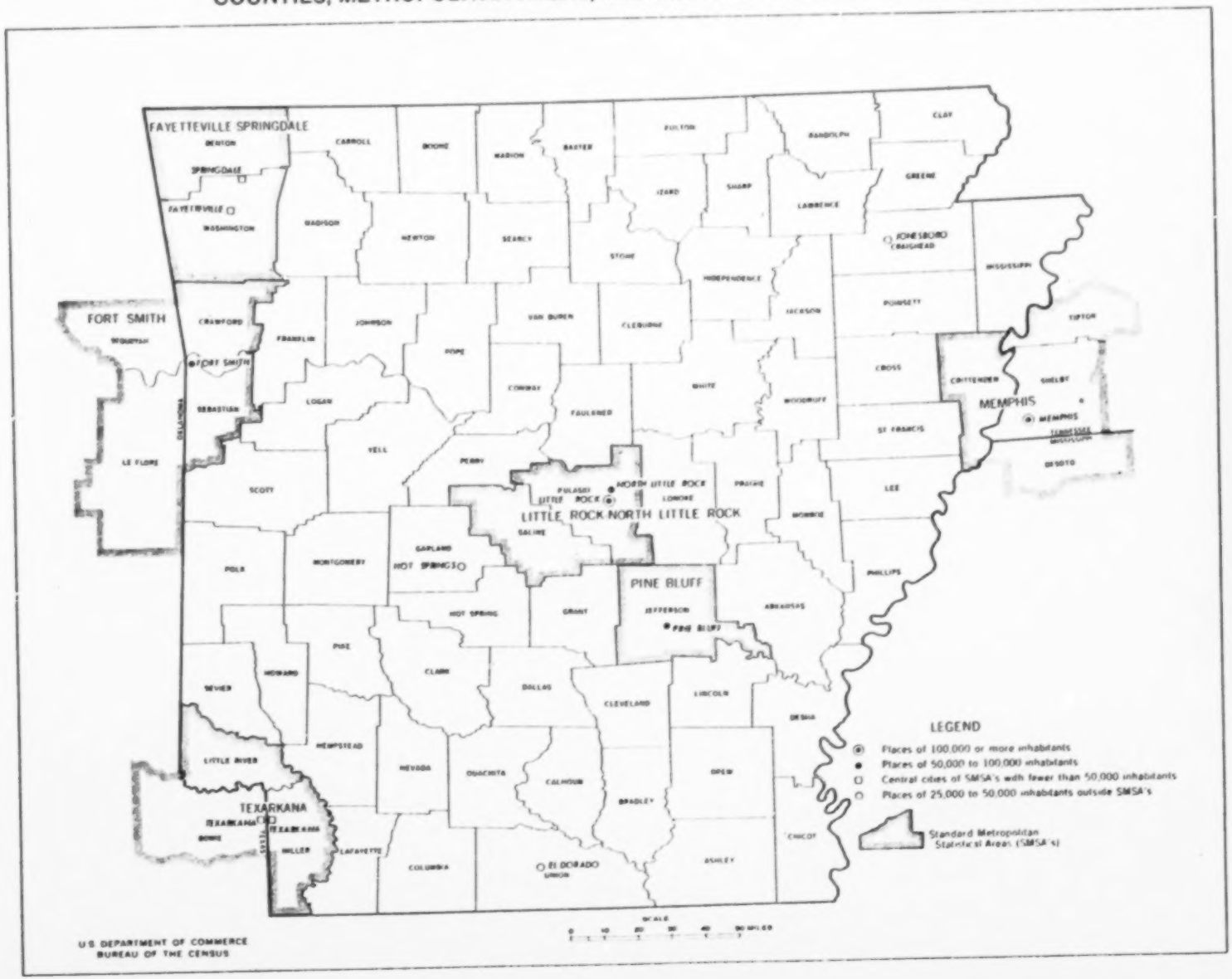
Employment – An estimate of the average number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who worked any time for pay or profit or worked 15 hours or more as an unpaid family worker during the week of reference. Also included are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

Agricultural Employment – An estimate of the average number of persons who worked on farms and received pay or profit during the reference week. Also included are unpaid farm family workers who worked 15 or more hours during the week.

Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers – An estimate of the average number of nonagricultural workers who were employed as domestics in private households, were self-employed, or worked as an unpaid worker in a family owned establishment.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment – The average number of full and part-time nonfarm workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the week of reference. This series is on a place-of-work basis.

COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS, AND SELECTED PLACES: ARKANSAS



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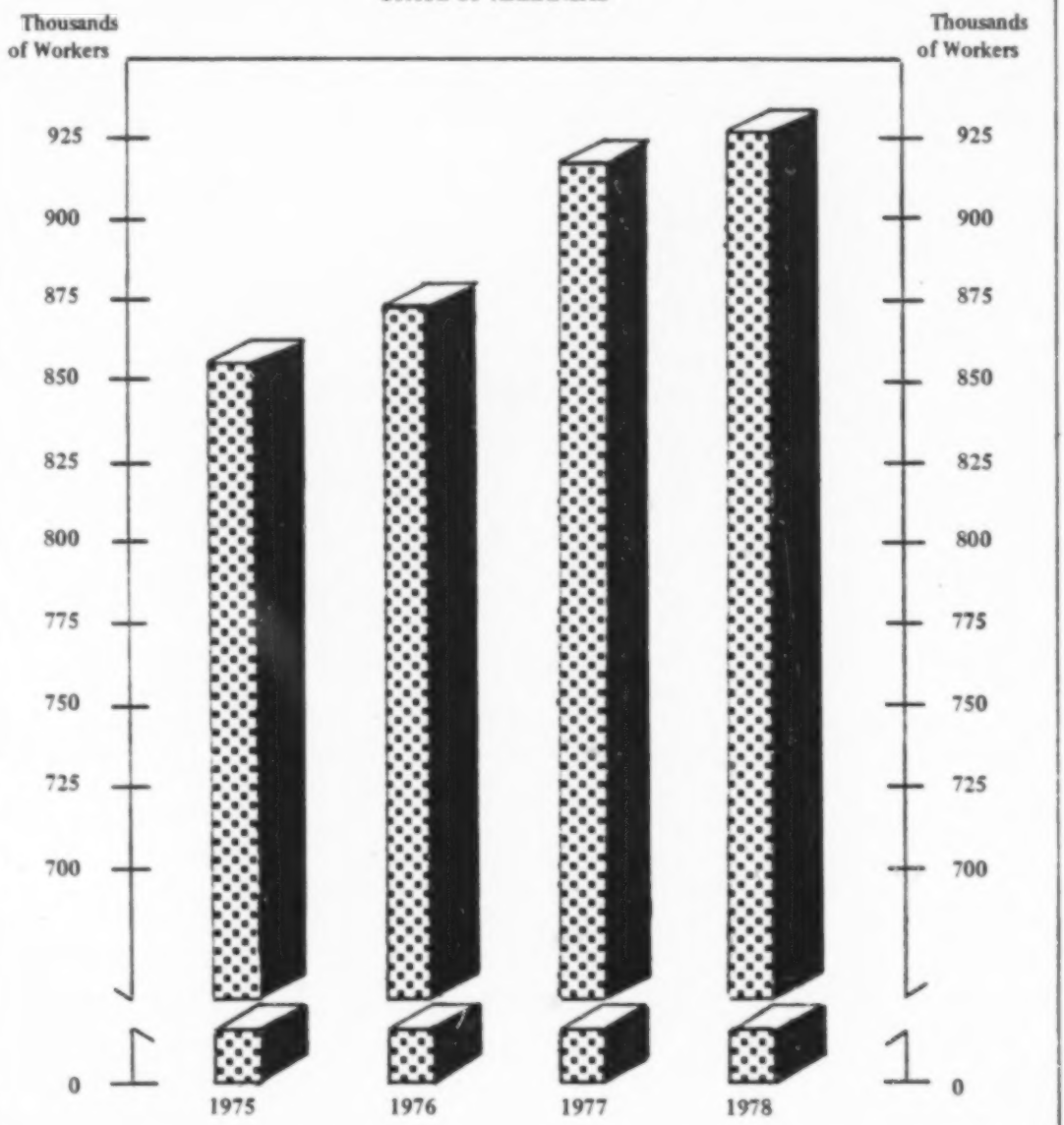
STATE OF ARKANSAS



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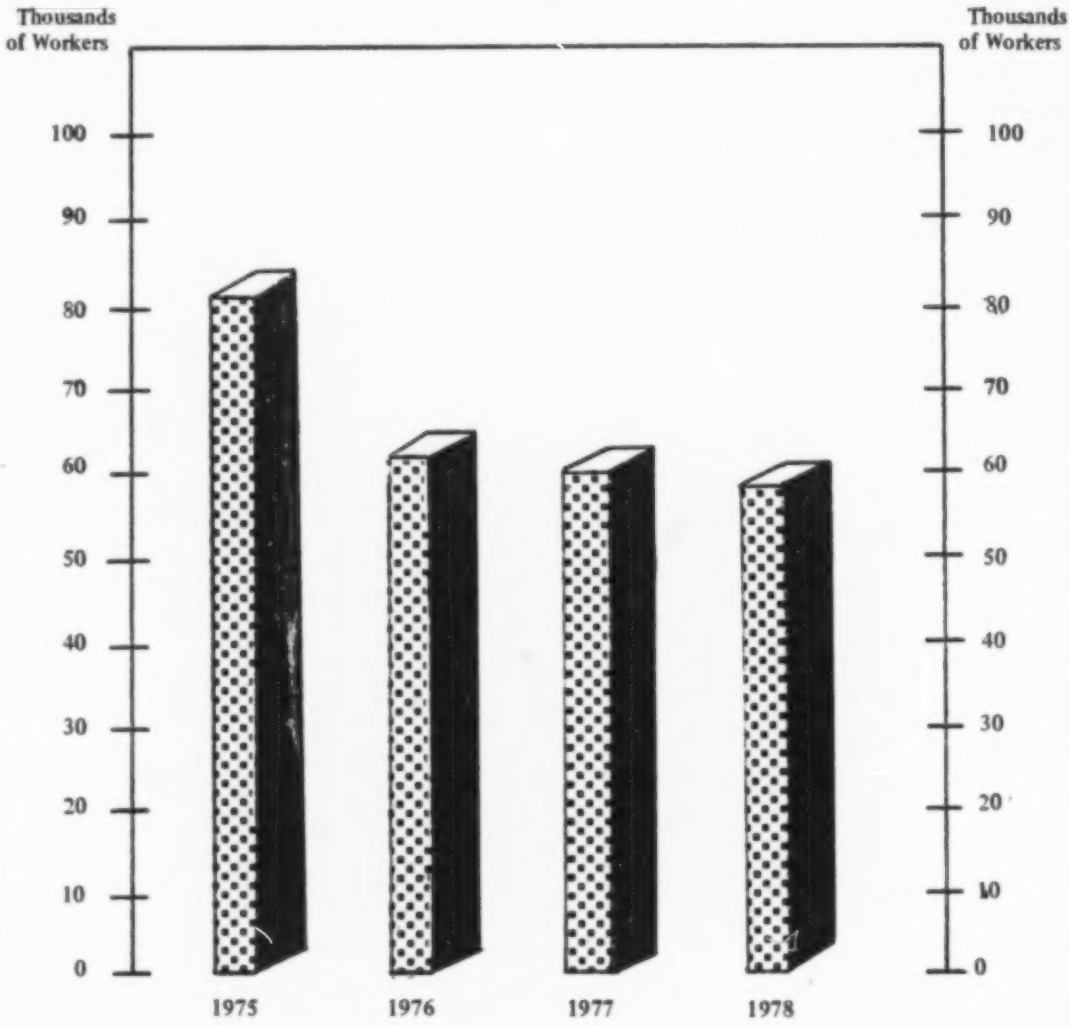
STATE OF ARKANSAS



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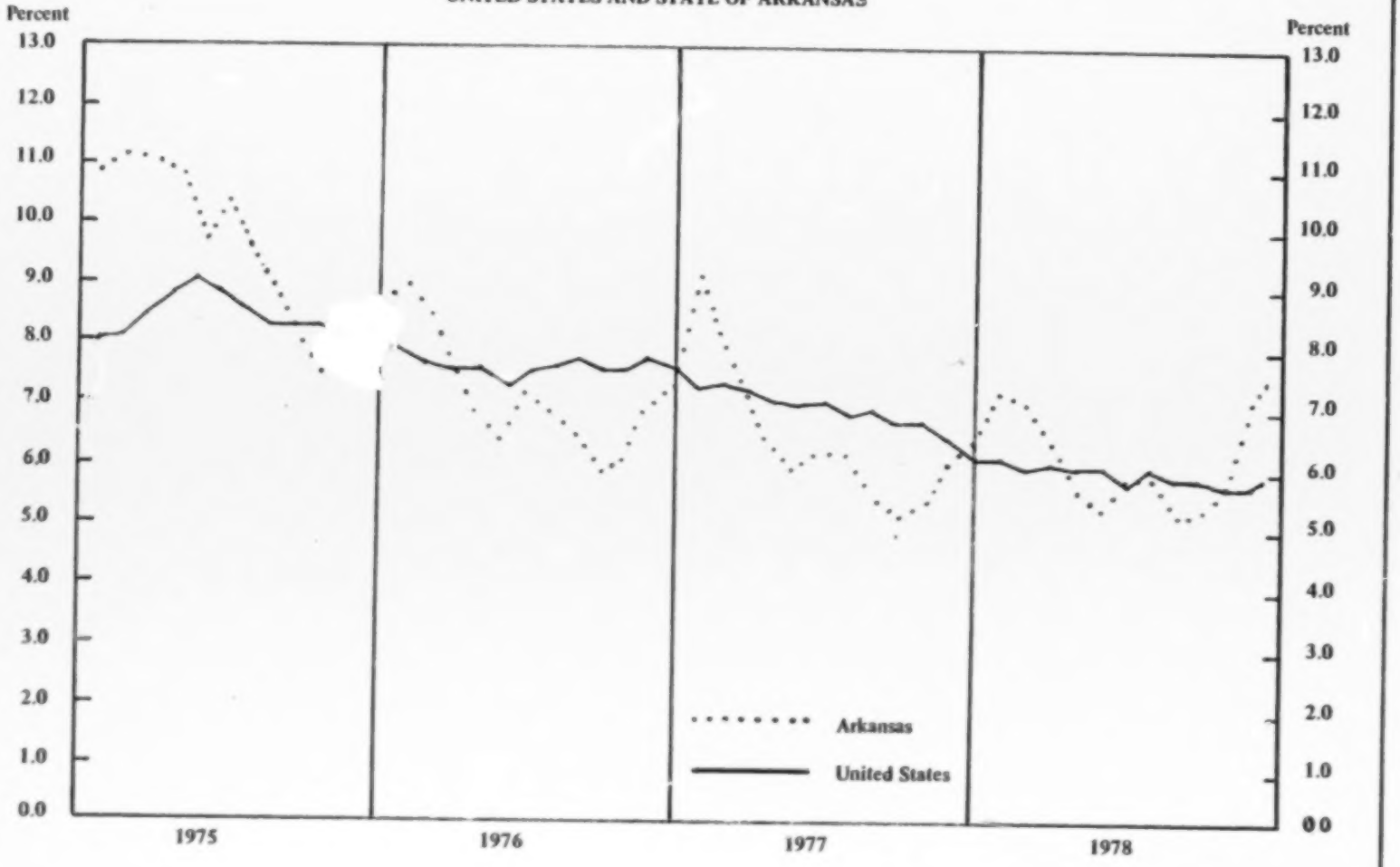

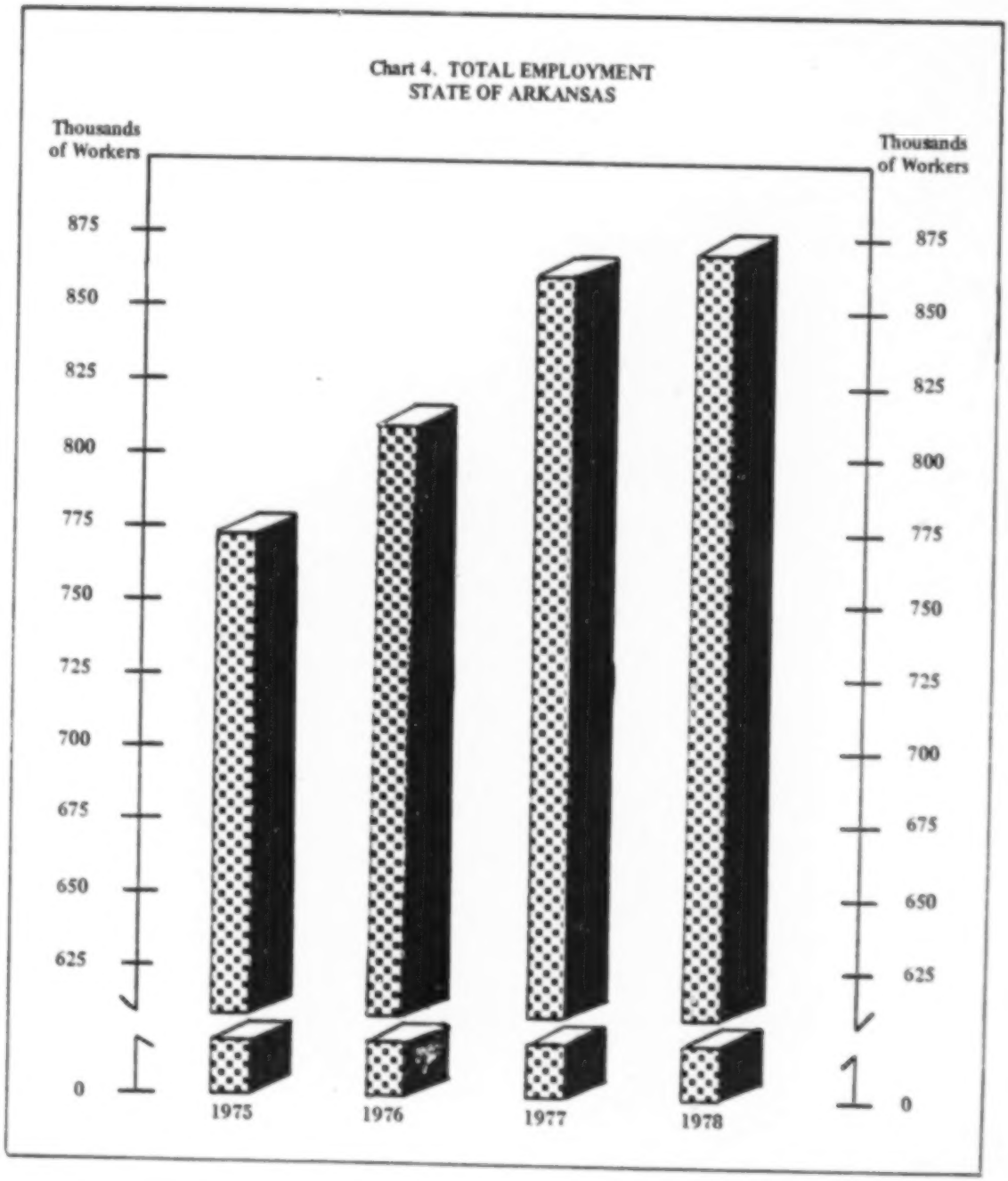
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STATE OF ARKANSAS
Thousands of Workers
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800
775
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725
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675
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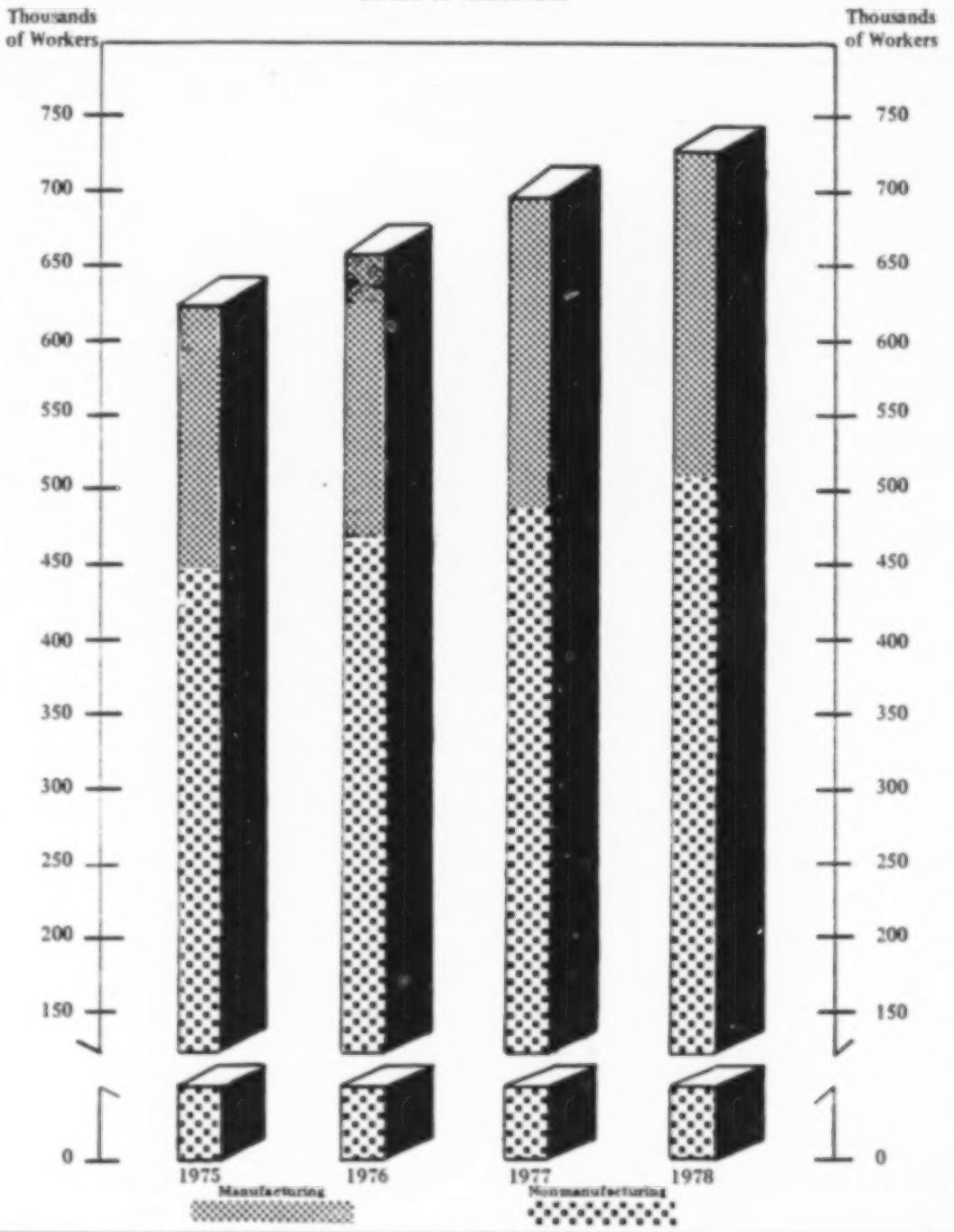
1977
1978

Chart 5. NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT STATE OF ARKANSAS



STATE OF ARKANSAS
(In Thousands)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**854.2**	**873.0**	**918.0**	**926.0**
Unemployment	81.0	62.0	60.0	58.0
Unemployment Rate	9.5	7.1	6.5	6.3
Employment (1)	773.2	811.0	858.0	868.0
Agricultural Employment	65.6	64.3	64.4	67.5
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	105.0	108.6	115.6	118.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	623.8	666.0	695.6	725.9
Manufacturing	179.2	195.1	209.3	216.1
Nonmanufacturing	444.6	464.9	486.3	509.8

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

ARKADELPHIA LABOR AREA
(Clark County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**8925**	**9175**	**9450**	**9275**
Unemployment	1100	775	675	700
Unemployment Rate	12.3	8.4	7.1	7.5
Employment (1)	7825	8400	8775	8575
Agricultural Employment	350	325	325	350
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1050	1100	1175	1150
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	6350	6850	7250	7250
Manufacturing	1825	1950	2175	2200
Nonmanufacturing	4525	4900	5075	5050

AUGUSTA LABOR AREA
(Woodruff County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3625**	**3875**	**4500**	**4375**
Unemployment	400	250	325	350
Unemployment Rate	11.0	6.5	7.2	8.0
Employment (1)	3225	3625	4175	4025
Agricultural Employment	1050	1025	1025	1075
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	500	600	750	700
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1875	2250	2775	2675
Manufacturing	625	1000	1100	650
Nonmanufacturing	1250	1250	1675	2025

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

BATESVILLE LABOR AREA
(Independence County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**10125**	**11550**	**12600**	**13050**
Unemployment	1125	750	725	800
Unemployment Rate	11.1	6.5	5.8	6.1
Employment (1)	9000	10800	11875	12250
Agricultural Employment	1000	1000	975	1050
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1275	1525	1725	1800
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	6875	8475	9525	10050
Manufacturing	2700	3350	4025	4025
Nonmanufacturing	4175	5125	5500	6025

BERRYVILLE LABOR AREA
(Carroll County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6150**	**6450**	**6775**	**6850**
Unemployment	575	450	450	425
Unemployment Rate	9.3	7.0	6.6	6.2
Employment (1)	5575	6000	6325	6425
Agricultural Employment	925	900	900	950
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1175	1250	1350	1400
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3225	3525	3800	3950
Manufacturing	1175	1350	1350	1450
Nonmanufacturing	2050	2175	2450	2500

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

BLYTHEVILLE LABOR AREA
(Mississippi County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**23500**	**24150**	**25725**	**24850**
Unemployment	2050	1850	2075	1775
Unemployment Rate	8.7	7.7	8.1	7.1
Employment (1)	21450	22300	23650	23075
Agricultural Employment	2925	2875	2800	2975
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3275	3350	3675	3600
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	16250	17025	18450	18400
Manufacturing	6025	6800	7550	7750
Nonmanufacturing	10225	10225	10900	10650

BRINKLEY LABOR AREA
(Monroe County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4800**	**4875**	**4975**	**4775**
Unemployment	400	300	325	300
Unemployment Rate	8.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Employment (1)	4400	4575	4650	4475
Agricultural Employment	950	925	925	975
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	775	800	850	825
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2550	2700	2825	2750
Manufacturing	575	675	*	600
Nonmanufacturing	1975	2025	*	2150

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(2) Place-of-work basis.

CAMDEN LABOR AREA
(Calhoun & Ouachita Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**13700**	**13650**	**13800**	**13475**
Unemployment	1675	1100	1000	900
Unemployment Rate	12.2	8.1	7.2	6.7
Employment (1)	12025	12550	12800	12575
Agricultural Employment	275	275	275	275
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1750	1775	1850	1850
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	9650	10100	10450	10550
Manufacturing	4150	4225	4275	4300
Nonmanufacturing	5500	5875	6175	6250

CLARKSVILLE LABOR AREA
(Johnson County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6425**	**6625**	**7425**	**7800**
Unemployment	700	550	500	625
Unemployment Rate	10.9	8.3	6.7	8.0
Employment (1)	5725	6075	6925	7175
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	875	925	1075	1125
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3500	3750	4325	4625
Manufacturing	1675	1800	2150	2350
Nonmanufacturing	1825	1950	2175	2275

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

CLINTON LABOR AREA
(Van Buren County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3250**	**3350**	**3650**	**3750**
Unemployment	525	375	350	350
Unemployment Rate	16.2	11.2	9.6	9.3
Employment (1)	2725	2975	3300	3400
Agricultural Employment	275	275	275	300
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	425	475	525	550
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1550	1700	1950	2050
Manufacturing	*	*	*	650
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	1400

CONWAY LABOR AREA
(Faulkner County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**17150**	**16675**	**18175**	**18550**
Unemployment	1750	1325	1625	1250
Unemployment Rate	10.2	7.9	8.9	6.7
Employment (1)	15400	15350	16550	17300
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1625	1650	1825	1925
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	11100	11525	12525	13425
Manufacturing	3550	3925	4250	4700
Nonmanufacturing	7550	7600	8275	8725

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(2) Place-of-work basis.

CROSSETT LABOR AREA
(Ashley County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9925**	**9875**	**10175**	**10475**
Unemployment	675	575	600	600
Unemployment Rate	6.8	5.8	5.9	5.7
Employment (1)	9250	9300	9575	9875
Agricultural Employment	900	875	875	925
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1200	1175	1250	1300
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	8000	8075	8425	8925
Manufacturing	4500	4575	4550	5000
Nonmanufacturing	3500	3500	3875	3925

DE QUEEN LABOR AREA
(Sevier County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5375**	**5400**	**5675**	**5725**
Unemployment	425	425	375	300
Unemployment Rate	7.9	7.9	6.6	5.2
Employment (1)	4950	5000	5300	5425
Agricultural Employment	300	275	300	300
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	700	700	750	775
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3275	3225	3575	3750
Manufacturing	1350	1275	1375	1350
Nonmanufacturing	1925	1950	2200	2400

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

DERMOTT LABOR AREA
(Chicot County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5850**	**5725**	**6150**	**6200**
Unemployment	700	425	500	425
Unemployment Rate	12.0	7.4	8.1	6.9
Employment (1)	5150	5300	5650	5775
Agricultural Employment	1275	1250	1250	1325
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	875	900	1000	1025
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2875	3000	3300	3475
Manufacturing	525	625	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	2350	2375	*	*

DES ARC LABOR AREA
(Prairie County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3550**	**3525**	**3450**	**3350**
Unemployment	325	200	275	250
Unemployment Rate	9.2	5.7	8.0	7.5
Employment (1)	3225	3325	3175	3100
Agricultural Employment	1225	1225	1200	1275
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	400	400	400	375
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1450	1525	1500	1450
Manufacturing	*	*	*	275
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	1175

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(2) Place-of-work basis.

EL DORADO LABOR AREA
(Union County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**19425**	**20000**	**21400**	**21750**
Unemployment	1600	1275	1175	1025
Unemployment Rate	8.2	6.4	5.5	4.7
Employment (1)	17825	18725	20225	20725
Agricultural Employment	375	375	375	400
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	2700	2775	3075	3200
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	14875	15625	17125	18000
Manufacturing	4250	4675	5325	5825
Nonmanufacturing	10625	10950	11800	12175

ENGLAND LABOR AREA
(Lonoke County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**13575**	**14450**	**15200**	**14775**
Unemployment	800	600	625	675
Unemployment Rate	5.9	4.2	4.1	4.6
Employment (1)	12775	13850	14575	14100
Agricultural Employment	2075	2025	2000	2125
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1725	1875	2050	2000
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5100	5600	6100	6000
Manufacturing	2100	2425	2500	2150
Nonmanufacturing	3000	3175	3600	3850

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Benton & Washington Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**62900**	**64500**	**68650**	**71200**
Unemployment	5350	3450	3400	3550
Unemployment Rate	8.5	5.3	5.0	5.0
Employment (1)	57550	61050	65250	67650
Agricultural Employment	5700	5600	5600	5950
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	7000	7300	8050	8400
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	49100	52600	57200	60800
Manufacturing	14900	16250	17900	18300
Nonmanufacturing	34200	36350	39300	42500

FORDYCE LABOR AREA

(Dallas County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3850**	**3925**	**4050**	**4000**
Unemployment	375	225	275	250
Unemployment Rate	9.7	5.7	6.8	6.3
Employemnt (1)	3475	3700	3775	3750
Agricultural Employment	150	150	150	150
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	475	500	525	525
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2975	3200	3300	3350
Manufacturing	1450	1550	1600	1675
Nonmanufacturing	1525	1650	1700	1675

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

FORREST CITY LABOR AREA
(St. Francis County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**11025**	**11000**	**11700**	**12150**
Unemployment	1225	1100	1100	1050
Unemployment Rate	11.1	10.0	9.4	8.6
Employment (1)	9800	9900	10600	11100
Agricultural Employment	1450	1425	1425	1500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1525	1500	1675	1775
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7950	8100	8875	9525
Manufacturing	2975	3000	3325	3550
Nonmanufacturing	4975	5100	5550	5975

FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Crawford & Sebastian Counties, Arkansas
& Le Flore and Sequoyah Counties, Oklahoma)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**73700**	**74700**	**80500**	**82700**
Unemployment	7350	5550	5400	5500
Unemployment Rate	10.0	7.4	6.7	6.7
Employment (1)	66350	69150	75100	77200
Agricultural Employment	2400	2400	2400	2450
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	8250	8650	9350	9700
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	55400	59600	63700	66950
Manufacturing	18950	21500	23300	24800
Nonmanufacturing	36450	38100	40400	42150

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

HARDY LABOR AREA
(Sharp County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3300**	**3350**	**3875**	**3700**
Unemployment	550	400	475	325
Unemployment Rate	16.7	11.9	12.3	8.8
Employment (1)	2750	2950	3400	3375
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	525	550	675	675
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1250	1375	1675	1700
Manufacturing	50	75	75	75
Nonmanufacturing	1200	1300	1600	1625

HARRISON LABOR AREA
(Boone County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9625**	**9925**	**10450**	**10700**
Unemployment	775	525	475	575
Unemployment Rate	8.1	5.3	4.5	5.4
Employment (1)	8850	9400	9975	10125
Agricultural Employment	600	575	575	625
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1500	1575	1700	1750
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7025	7525	8075	8400
Manufacturing	1925	2100	2275	2225
Nonmanufacturing	5100	5425	5800	6175

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

HEBER SPRINGS LABOR AREA
(Cleburne County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4500**	**4825**	**5175**	**5350**
Unemployment	600	525	525	475
Unemployment Rate	13.3	10.9	10.1	8.9
Employment (1)	3900	4300	4650	4875
Agricultural Employment	375	350	350	375
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	700	775	850	900
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2300	2575	2850	3050
Manufacturing	475	600	625	700
Nonmanufacturing	1825	1975	2225	2350

HELENA LABOR AREA
(Phillips County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**12850**	**12650**	**12950**	**12900**
Unemployment	1175	1175	1150	950
Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.3	8.9	7.4
Employment (1)	11675	11475	11800	11950
Agricultural Employment	1550	1525	1500	1575
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1600	1525	1625	1650
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	8525	8400	8775	9050
Manufacturing	2500	2475	2500	2450
Nonmanufacturing	6025	5925	6275	6600

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

HOPE LABOR AREA
(Hempstead County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9200**	**9375**	**9900**	**9900**
Unemployment	650	550	575	525
Unemployment Rate	7.1	5.9	5.8	5.3
Employment (1)	8550	8825	9325	9375
Agricultural Employment	1250	1225	1200	1275
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	900	900	1000	1000
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5325	5550	6000	6150
Manufacturing	1975	2075	2275	2500
Nonmanufacturing	3350	3475	3725	3650

HOT SPRINGS LABOR AREA
(Garland County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**25625**	**26125**	**27550**	**27225**
Unemployment	3275	2225	1925	1950
Unemployment Rate	12.8	8.5	7.0	7.2
Employment (1)	22350	23900	25625	25275
Agricultural Employment	625	600	600	625
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3775	3975	4350	4375
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	18925	20075	22025	22400
Manufacturing	3750	3950	4675	4575
Nonmanufacturing	15175	16125	17350	17825

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

HUNTSVILLE LABOR AREA
(Madison County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4425**	**4500**	**4650**	**4700**
Unemployment	425	300	400	375
Unemployment Rate	9.6	6.7	8.6	8.0
Employment	4000	4200	4250	4325
Agricultural Employment	1050	1025	1000	1075
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	450	475	500	525
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1125	1200	1275	1325
Manufacturing	300	375	325	350
Nonmanufacturing	825	825	950	975

JASPER LABOR AREA
(Newton County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2200**	**2200**	**2250**	**2225**
Unemployment	275	200	200	225
Unemployment Rate	12.5	9.1	8.9	10.1
Employment (1)	1925	2000	2050	2000
Agricultural Employment	125	125	125	150
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	500	450	500	475
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	650	650	725	725
Manufacturing	50	50	50	50
Nonmanufacturing	600	600	675	675

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

JONESBORO LABOR AREA
(Craighead County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**25875**	**27025**	**29075**	**29375**
Unemployment	2300	1750	1750	1575
Unemployment Rate	8.9	6.5	6.0	5.4
Employment (1)	23575	25275	27325	27800
Agricultural Employment	2025	1975	1950	2025
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3225	3425	3800	3900
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1860	20200	22175	23000
Manufacturing	5600	6300	6375	6800
Nonmanufacturing	13000	13900	15800	16200

LITTLE ROCK–NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Pulaski and Saline Counties)
(In Thousands)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**164.3**	**167.6**	**172.7**	**175.4**
Unemployment	11.5	8.8	7.7	8.5
Unemployment Rate	7.0	5.3	4.5	4.8
Employment (1)	152.8	158.8	165.0	166.9
Agricultural Employment	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	14.3	14.6	15.5	15.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	152.1	158.1	166.4	172.3
Manufacturing	27.4	28.5	30.6	31.7
Nonmanufacturing	124.7	129.6	135.8	140.6

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

MAGNOLIA LABOR AREA
(Columbia County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**12050**	**12050**	**12325**	**12700**
Unemployment	950	700	725	650
Unemployment Rate	7.9	5.8	5.9	5.1
Employment (1)	11100	11350	11600	12050
Agricultural Employment	375	375	350	375
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1900	1900	1975	2075
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7475	7700	7950	8450
Manufacturing	2525	2650	2700	2850
Nonmanufacturing	4950	5050	5250	5600

MALVERN LABOR AREA
(Hot Spring County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9200**	**9425**	**10075**	**10150**
Unemployment	1925	1075	750	775
Unemployment Rate	20.9	11.4	7.4	7.6
Employment (1)	7275	8350	9325	9375
Agricultural Employment	325	325	325	325
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	975	1100	1275	1275
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4675	5325	6100	6275
Manufacturing	1475	2100	2500	2575
Nonmanufacturing	3200	3225	3600	3700

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
(2) Place-of-work basis.

MARIANNA LABOR AREA
(Lee County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4825**	**4750**	**4925**	**4750**
Unemployment	475	450	425	400
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.5	8.6	8.4
Employment (1)	4350	4300	4500	4350
Agricultural Employment	1200	1175	1175	1250
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	525	525	575	550
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2400	2375	2575	2525
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*

MARSHALL LABOR AREA
(Searcy County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2800**	**2675**	**2725**	**2475**
Unemployment	375	200	250	275
Unemployment Rate	13.4	7.5	9.2	11.1
Employment (1)	2425	2475	2475	2200
Agricultural Employment	225	225	225	225
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	375	400	425	375
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1225	1325	1350	1225
Manufacturing	575	650	625	475
Nonmanufacturing	650	675	725	750

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(2) Place-of-work basis.

McGEHEE LABOR AREA
(Desha County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6975**	**7175**	**7800**	**7350**
Unemployment	775	725	575	500
Unemployment Rate	11.1	10.1	7.4	6.8
Employment (1)	6200	6450	7225	6850
Agricultural Employment	1350	1325	1325	1400
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	950	975	1150	1075
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4225	4475	5225	5000
Manufacturing	1250	1225	1325	1450
Nonmanufacturing	2975	3250	3900	3550

MELBOURNE LABOR AREA
(Izard County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3800**	**3750**	**3700**	**3575**
Unemployment	325	225	250	225
Unemployment Rate	8.6	6.0	6.8	6.3
Employment (1)	3475	3525	3450	3350
Agricultural Employment	450	425	425	450
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	725	725	725	725
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1550	1575	1575	1550
Manufacturing	425	425	375	300
Nonmanufacturing	1125	1150	1200	1250

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

MENA LABOR AREA
(Polk County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5175**	**5225**	**5775**	**5925**
Unemployment	625	550	500	475
Unemployment Rate	12.1	10.5	8.7	8.0
Employment (1)	4550	4675	5275	5450
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	825	825	975	1000
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3500	3650	4200	4450
Manufacturing	1525	1500	1825	1850
Nonmanufacturing	1975	2150	2375	2600

MONTICELLO LABOR AREA
(Drew County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**7300**	**7275**	**7650**	**7725**
Unemployment	875	500	475	525
Unemployment Rate	12.0	6.9	6.2	6.8
Employment (1)	6425	6775	7175	7200
Agricultural Employment	450	425	425	450
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	750	775	850	850
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4800	5100	5500	5625
Manufacturing	2175	2375	2500	2450
Nonmanufacturing	2625	2725	3000	3175

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

MORRILTON LABOR AREA
(Conway & Perry Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9675**	**9875**	**10125**	**10150**
Unemployment	1050	750	700	700
Unemployment Rate	10.9	7.6	6.9	6.9
Employment (1)	8625	9125	9425	9450
Agricultural Employment	1000	975	950	1025
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1050	1075	1150	1175
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5375	5700	6050	6200
Manufacturing	2425	2750	2750	2750
Nonmanufacturing	2950	2950	3300	3450

MOUNTAIN HOME LABOR AREA
(Baxter County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**8250**	**9575**	**9575**	**9250**
Unemployment	450	400	475	500
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.2	5.0	5.4
Employment (1)	7800	9175	9100	8750
Agricultural Employment	275	275	275	275
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1850	2150	2150	2100
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	6575	7825	7800	7675
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*

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(2) Place-of-work basis.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LABOR AREA
(Stone County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2775**	**2875**	**3225**	**3075**
Unemployment	275	175	225	225
Unemployment Rate	9.9	6.1	7.0	7.3
Employment (1)	2500	2700	3000	2850
Agricultural Employment	325	325	325	325
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	475	525	600	575
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1200	1325	1500	1450
Manufacturing	300	*	*	250
Nonmanufacturing	900	*	*	1200

MOUNT IDA LABOR AREA
(Montgomery County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2300**	**2525**	**2350**	**2275**
Unemployment	250	250	175	150
Unemployment Rate	10.9	9.9	7.4	6.6
Employment (1)	2050	2275	2175	2125
Agricultural Employment	175	175	175	200
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	300	325	300	300
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1125	1225	1200	1225
Manufacturing	500	600	525	500
Nonmanufacturing	625	625	675	725

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(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

MURFREESBORO LABOR AREA
(Pike County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3475**	**3550**	**3875**	**3900**
Unemployment	375	275	225	225
Unemployment Rate	10.8	7.7	5.8	5.8
Employment (1)	3100	3275	3650	3675
Agricultural Employment	500	500	500	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	550	600	675	675
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1750	1900	2175	2225
Manufacturing	650	700	900	850
Nonmanufacturing	1100	1200	1275	1375

NASHVILLE LABOR AREA
(Howard County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6175**	**6175**	**6600**	**6825**
Unemployment	400	350	300	275
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.7	4.5	4.0
Employment (1)	5775	5825	6300	6550
Agricultural Employment	850	825	825	875
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	825	825	925	975
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4650	4450	5225	5575
Manufacturing	2650	2450	2975	3175
Nonmanufacturing	2000	2000	2250	2400

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

NEWPORT LABOR AREA
(Jackson County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**8475**	**8500**	**8800**	**8925**
Unemployment	1025	650	700	725
Unemployment Rate	12.1	7.6	8.0	8.1
Employment (1)	7450	7850	8100	8200
Agricultural Employment	1425	1400	1375	1475
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1175	1225	1300	1325
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4850	5225	5525	5725
Manufacturing	1325	1625	1700	1800
Nonmanufacturing	3525	3600	3825	3925

OZARK LABOR AREA
(Franklin County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5175**	**5425**	**5600**	**5425**
Unemployment	550	550	500	500
Unemployment Rate	10.6	10.1	8.9	9.2
Employment (1)	4625	4875	5100	4925
Agricultural Employment	400	400	400	425
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	625	650	700	675
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2625	2775	2975	2925
Manufacturing	825	850	875	825
Nonmanufacturing	1800	1925	2100	2100

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

PARAGOULD LABOR AREA
(Greene County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**11975**	**12675**	**13275**	**13125**
Unemployment	1500	925	975	950
Unemployment Rate	12.5	7.3	7.3	7.2
Employment (1)	10475	11750	12300	12175
Agricultural Employment	1175	1150	1150	1200
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1625	1800	1950	1950
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7250	8250	8800	8875
Manufacturing	3425	4200	4300	4050
Nonmanufacturing	3825	4050	4500	4825

PARIS LABOR AREA
(Logan County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6600**	**6725**	**6875**	**6775**
Unemployment	600	550	550	450
Unemployment Rate	9.1	8.2	8.0	6.6
Employment (1)	6000	6175	6325	6325
Agricultural Employment	650	625	625	650
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	850	850	925	925
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3575	3725	3900	3975
Manufacturing	1525	1600	1500	1525
Nonmanufacturing	2050	2125	2400	2450

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

PIGGOTT LABOR AREA
(Clay County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**7700**	**7700**	**8225**	**8050**
Unemployment	875	625	750	575
Unemployment Rate	11.4	8.1	9.1	7.1
Employment (1)	6825	7075	7475	7475
Agricultural Employment	1300	1275	1275	1350
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1075	1100	1225	1225
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3650	3825	4225	4300
Manufacturing	1250	1400	1525	1550
Nonmanufacturing	2400	2425	2700	2750

PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Jefferson County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**33025**	**33400**	**35025**	**36750**
Unemployment	2825	2450	2075	2450
Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.3	5.9	6.7
Employment (1)	30200	30950	32950	34300
Agricultural Employment	1950	1925	1875	2025
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3550	3575	3800	4100
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	26025	26775	28225	30925
Manufacturing	5750	5725	6200	6300
Nonmanufacturing	20275	21050	22025	24625

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

POCAHONTAS LABOR AREA
(Randolph County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6775**	**6700**	**7325**	**7225**
Unemployment	950	700	700	600
Unemployment Rate	14.0	10.4	9.6	8.3
Employment (1)	5825	6000	6625	6625
Agricultural Employment	650	650	625	675
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1150	1175	1325	1350
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3675	3850	4325	4425
Manufacturing	2025	2150	2400	2425
Nonmanufacturing	1650	1700	1925	2000

PRESCOTT LABOR AREA
(Nevada County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3550**	**3800**	**4125**	**4000**
Unemployment	325	275	225	175
Unemployment Rate	9.2	7.2	5.5	4.4
Employment (1)	3225	3525	3900	3825
Agricultural Employment	350	350	350	375
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	575	625	725	725
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2050	2275	2575	2600
Manufacturing	700	850	950	950
Nonmanufacturing	1350	1425	1625	1650

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

RISON LABOR AREA
(Cleveland County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**1850**	**1875**	**1625**	**1800**
Unemployment	225	150	175	125
Unemployment Rate	12.2	8.0	10.8	6.9
Employment (1)	1625	1725	1450	1675
Agricultural Employment	75	75	75	75
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	200	200	175	200
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	700	725	650	750
Manufacturing	250	275	200	225
Nonmanufacturing	450	450	450	525

RUSSELLVILLE LABOR AREA
(Pope & Yell Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**21475**	**21775**	**23225**	**22900**
Unemployment	1800	1775	1875	1600
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.0
Employment (1)	19675	20000	21350	21300
Agricultural Employment	2350	2275	2275	2400
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	2675	2675	2975	2925
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	14250	14500	15950	16250
Manufacturing	4725	4675	4875	4975
Nonmanufacturing	9525	9825	11075	11275

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
(2) Place-of-work basis.

SALEM LABOR AREA
(Fulton County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2725**	**2875**	**2900**	**2800**
Unemployment	225	175	225	250
Unemployment Rate	8.3	6.1	7.8	8.9
Employment (1)	2550	2700	2675	2550
Agricultural Employment	300	300	275	300
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	400	425	425	400
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1450	1575	1600	1550
Manufacturing	•	•	•	•
Nonmanufacturing	•	•	•	•

SEARCY LABOR AREA
(White County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**18325**	**18325**	**19650**	**19875**
Unemployment	3250	2500	2250	1625
Unemployment Rate	17.7	13.6	11.5	8.2
Employment (1)	15075	15825	17400	18250
Agricultural Employment	1725	1675	1675	1775
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	2000	2050	2350	2500
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	9575	10125	11425	12275
Manufacturing	2600	2900	3375	3650
Nonmanufacturing	6975	7225	8050	8625

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(2) Place-of-work basis.

SHERIDAN LABOR AREA
(Grant County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4175**	**4250**	**4400**	**4500**
Unemployment	400	250	300	300
Unemployment Rate	9.6	5.9	6.8	6.7
Employment (1)	3775	4000	4100	4200
Agricultural Employment	100	100	100	100
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	525	525	525	575
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2250	2350	2475	2600
Manufacturing	1175	1200	1200	1275
Nonmanufacturing	1075	1150	1275	1325

STAMPS LABOR AREA
(Lafayette County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3550**	**3375**	**3675**	**3750**
Unemployment	350	200	200	200
Unemployment Rate	9.9	5.9	5.4	5.3
Employment (1)	3200	3175	3475	3550
Agricultural Employment	550	525	525	575
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	500	500	550	575
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1975	1975	2200	2300
Manufacturing	575	625	750	800
Nonmanufacturing	1400	1350	1450	1500

(1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

(2) Place-of-work basis.

STAR CITY LABOR AREA
(Lincoln County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3600**	**3500**	**3725**	**3700**
Unemployment	450	275	275	300
Unemployment Rate	12.5	7.9	7.4	8.1
Employment (1)	3150	3225	3450	3400
Agricultural Employment	900	875	875	925
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	325	325	350	375
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1600	1650	1925	1875
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*

STUTTGART LABOR AREA
(Arkansas County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**11025**	**11575**	**11800**	**11825**
Unemployment	425	475	700	475
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.1	5.9	4.0
Employment (1)	10600	11100	11100	11350
Agricultural Employment	2175	2100	2100	2175
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1800	1875	1925	1975
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7325	7800	7925	8300
Manufacturing	2425	2650	2775	2875
Nonmanufacturing	4900	5150	5150	5425

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TRUMANN LABOR AREA
(Poinsett County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**10225**	**9725**	**10025**	**10175**
Unemployment	1350	900	750	750
Unemployment Rate	13.2	9.3	7.5	7.4
Employment (1)	8875	8825	9275	9425
Agricultural Employment	1950	1925	1900	2000
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1000	975	1075	1100
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5600	5600	6075	6300
Manufacturing	2575	2525	2550	2675
Nonmanufacturing	3025	3075	3525	3625

WALDRON LABOR AREA
(Scott County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2850**	**2825**	**3075**	**2950**
Unemployment	450	300	275	250
Unemployment Rate	15.8	10.6	8.9	8.5
Employment (1)	2400	2525	2800	2700
Agricultural Employment	200	200	200	225
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	475	500	550	550
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1400	1500	1650	1675
Manufacturing	625	675	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	775	825	*	*

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WALNUT RIDGE LABOR AREA
(Lawrence County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6875**	**7225**	**7400**	**7525**
Unemployment	1050	800	800	675
Unemployment Rate	15.3	11.1	10.8	9.0
Employment (1)	5825	6425	6600	6850
Agricultural Employment	1050	1025	1000	1050
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	925	1000	1075	1125
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3150	3525	3725	3975
Manufacturing	875	1175	1175	1375
Nonmanufacturing	2275	2350	2550	2600

WARREN LABOR AREA
(Bradley County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4900**	**4850**	**5325**	**5450**
Unemployment	700	475	375	325
Unemployment Rate	14.3	9.8	7.0	6.0
Employment (1)	4200	4375	4950	5125
Agricultural Employment	200	175	175	200
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	650	650	775	800
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3475	3625	4175	4425
Manufacturing	1575	1650	1875	1950
Nonmanufacturing	1900	1975	2300	2475

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(2) Place-of-work basis.

WYNNE LABOR AREA
(Cross County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**7775**	**8275**	**8975**	**9000**
Unemployment	500	400	475	475
Unemployment Rate	7.1	4.8	5.3	5.3
Employment (1)	7225	7875	8500	8525
Agricultural Employment	1350	1325	1325	1400
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	975	1050	1200	1200
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4175	4625	5175	5300
Manufacturing	1450	*	2000	*
Nonmanufacturing	2725	*	3175	*

YELLVILLE LABOR AREA
(Marion County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3625**	**4225**	**4600**	**4700**
Unemployment	200	175	225	200
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.1	4.9	4.3
Employment (1)	3425	4050	4375	4500
Agricultural Employment	100	100	100	125
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	575	625	725	750
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1275	1475	1675	1750
Manufacturing	*	*	*	575
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	1175

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